

**CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE**  
Pesticide Management Advisory Committee

Minutes June 4, 2019

**Members Present:** Avery Kamilla, Karen Snyder, Priscilla Skerry, Carol Laboissonniere, Tim Lindsey

**Staff Present:** Troy Moon

Meeting was called to order at 6:44 PM by Troy Moon.

**Welcome and introductions** - information sharing among the group

- Troy - update on legislation in Augusta, solar, bags, foam
- Avery - City budget included position for maintenance to implement organic fields, has gotten calls from residents in other communities who would like an ordinance.
- Karen - three new bee packages in hives, so far so good.
- Priscilla - working on the Global VoC issue.

**Review and approve minutes from May 7, 2019**

- Avery moved to accept, Karen seconded, all in favor 7-0.

**Brown Tail Moth Treatment**

Ask Jeff if there are BTM issues elsewhere

All agree that Parks Department approached the problem very well. Would like to hear the analysis of how successful it was.

**Report on contacts with members of the public regarding the ordinance**

- Can we do training for retail staff?
- Troy to follow up with CCSWCD to see if they have sent material to Maine Hardware
- Troy had calls from applicators about fire ants
- All agree the brochures look great

Defer discussion of soil health until a later date

Discussed that committee members could work with retailers what resources they could use. Karen and Avery to begin working. Will check in with Maine Hardware.

Future meeting: will poll people

Adjourn 7:55

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